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For: GAS BARRIER LAMINATE FILM AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR AS
WELL AS SUBSTRATE AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE UTILIZING THE FILM

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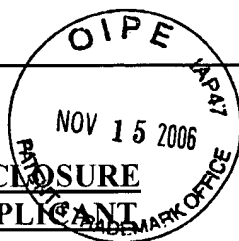
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